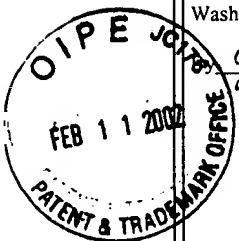


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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/476,455 ✓

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A BICYCLE
HUB TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: N. Morrison

) Art Unit: 3632

) AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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10. (Twice Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising:

- a motor mounting bracket portion;
- a transition bracket portion extending downwardly from the motor mounting bracket portion;
- a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion;
- wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to one of the motor mounting bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion; and

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